UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

LINDA VOPNFORD,

CASE NO. C16-1835JLR

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, et al.,

Defendants.

Before the court is the parties' proposed stipulated protective order. (See Stip.

(Dkt. # 59).) The parties have asked that the court enter this stipulation as an order of the

court. (See id.) The parties, however, have failed to comply with Local Civil Rule

26(c)(2). See Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 26(c)(2). Pursuant to this rule, "[p]arties are

encouraged to use this district's model protective order, available on the court's website."

Id. "Parties that wish to depart from the model order must provide the court with a

redlined version identifying departures from the model." Id. Here, the parties appear to

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have used the model protective order but have failed to provide a redlined version as required under the local rules. Accordingly, the court DENIES the parties' stipulated motion for entry of their agreed protective order (Dkt. # 59) without prejudice to re-filing in a manner that comports with the court's local rules. Dated this 9th day of April, 2018. JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge